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COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Military Shipments in the Area of the IV Arty CorpsEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 22 July 1955

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. At 1600 on 3 July 1955, a shipment with 6 x 85-mm AT guns, some 15 trucks and approximately 80 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epauletts passed through Santens en route toward Binz. It was assumed that the shipment was the same as that which had been entrained in Binz for Kroepelin on 22 June. 25X1

2. In the late afternoon of 30 June, 12 trucks and 12 x 57-mm AA guns from the Artillerie Kaserne (4442) were entrained at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station.²

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3. At 0400 on 21 June, a column with 8 x 203-mm howitzers and 16 tractors left the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001) in Brandenburg and went toward Quenz. At 2300 on 23 June, 7 x 203-mm howitzers, 14 tractors and 3 trucks with soldiers entered the installation from the direction of Quenz.³

4. After 2030 on 27 June, 7 x 203-mm howitzers, 14 tractors with T-34 chassis, 1 field kitchen and 3 boxcarloads of soldiers from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne in Brandenburg were entrained at the Brandenburg - Altstadt railroad station. The shipment did not include any trucks.⁴

5. Between 2000 and 2030 on 27 June, 5 two-load 203-mm howitzers, 2 x 122-mm field howitzers, 12 tractors with T-34 chassis, 20 trucks and about 80 officers and 1,000 soldiers from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne in Brandenburg were entrained at the Brandenburg - Altstadt railroad station.⁴

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1. Comment. This was a unit of the 4th AT Arty Brig which returned, possibly from firing practices at Altengrabow. elements of the brigade returned to Binz from firing practices at Altengrabow as early as 23 June. No indications are available that the shipment had come from Mustraw.

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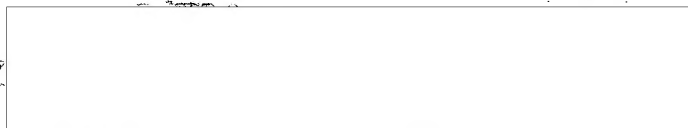
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2. Comment. The loading is quite definitely believed to have involved units of the 32d AAA Div which, transferred to Jueterbog on 1 July on 2 trains

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3.  Comment. Units of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig are quite definitely believed to have practiced near the post in the Brandenburger Forest.

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4.  Comment. This loading of units of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig for Altengrabow was previously reported 

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